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WAR DEPARTMENT
Military Intelligence Service
Washington

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MEMORANDUM NO. 38:

SUBJECT: Intelligence Planning Committee.

1. WDGS Circular No. 5-2A, dated 12 March 1945, entitled "Organization - Military Intelligence Service", makes the Director of Intelligence, MIS, responsible to the Chief, MIS for determining what intelligence the War Department needs. To assist the Director of Intelligence in discharging that responsibility, a permanent Intelligence Planning Committee is hereby established.

2. The Committee, acting under the supervision of the Director of Intelligence, will consist of the following members:

Chairman	Col. Ivan D. Yeaton, GSC
Secretary	2nd Lt. John M. St. John, MI
Specialists	Col. Joseph A. Michela, GSC Col. Harvey Smith, GSC Col. Eric H. F. Svensson, GSC
Branch Chiefs	Col. John R. Lovell, GSC Col. L. H. Surbeck, GSC Col. John W. Coulter, GSC Col. S. P. Poole, GSC Lt. Col. Samuel McKee, Jr., GSC
Representing Director of Information	Lt. Col. Robert V. Smith, GSC

3. The Intelligence Planning Committee will make recommendations to the Director of Intelligence regarding the War Department's intelligence needs for specified periods, and to that end will:

a. Through its Chairman and Secretary, establish close and continuous liaison with the Army Service Forces, Army Air Forces, and Army Ground Forces, and with other Divisions of the War Department General and Special Staffs which require intelligence for the execution of their functions.

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b. At the call of the Chairman, meet at intervals with representatives of the ASF, AAF, AGF, and of other Divisions of the War Department General and Special Staffs to discuss specific intelligence problems.

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